

**Question 25 – Week of December 20**

Which of the following neuroendocrine tumors can often be missed by somatostatin-receptor scintigraphy?

- A. Gastrinoma
- B. VIPoma
- C. Insulinoma
- D. Glucagonoma
- E. Somatostatinoma

**Answer: C**

Insulinoma. Somatostatin-receptor scintigraphy (octreotide scan) should not be used as a first test to diagnose neuroendocrine tumors as it often fails to identify insulinomas. CT scan should be the first imaging test to be used as it picks up most neuroendocrine tumors.